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SUBJ: STATE VISIT BY HOUPHOUET

REF: ABIDJAN 2170

1. ACTING ASSTSECY ROSS CALLED IN AMB AHOUA TO INFORM HIM OF HOUPHOUET INVITATION AND ACCEPTANCE. ROSS REITERATED OUR DESIRE TO HOLD INFORMATION CLOSELY UNTIL COORDINATED ANNOUNCEMENT, NOTING DIFFICULTIES FOR US WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS ALSO DESIROUS OF INVITATIONS WHICH WE UNABLE ACCOMMODATE.

2. AHOUA HAD ALREADY HAD DISCUSSIONS IN ABIDJAN ON THE SUBJECT DURING HIS RECENT TRIP. HE MADE TWO POINTS, NOTING GOIC WISHES VISIT TO BE " A GREAT SUCCESS." FIRST, HE HOPED VISIT COULD BE SCHEDULED SO AS NOT TO CONFLICT WITH IBRD/ IMF CONFERENCE SET FOR SEPT 24-28 IN NAIROBI, SINCE HOUPHOUET WOULD WISH IVORIAN MINISTERS (I. E., PLANNING, FINANCE, BUDGET) ACCOMPANY HIM TO US. SECONDLY, HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOME ACCORDS COULD BE SIGNED IN THE COURSE OF VISIT. HE MENTIONED POSSIBLE EXIM AGREEMENTS, AND SAID USHER HAD SPECIFICALLY RAISED POSSIBILITY OF A
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CONSULAR CONVENTION. AHOUA ALSO MENTIONED POSSIBLE US ASSISTANCE IN THE COCONUT OIL PROCESSING FIELD. ROSS AGREED TO BRING AHOUA'S OBSERVATIONS TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON POINTS RAISED BY AHOUA. PORTER

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